(ii) Security staff of FCI as well as other Agencies like Homeguards, Special Police Officers and Private Security Guards are deployed wherever necessary for the safety of the godowns.

(iii) Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force and State Armed Police at vulnerable godowns.

(iv) Security inspection of depots is done at various levels to detect and plug security lapses.

(v) FIRs are lodged with the Police for investigation of theft cases. Apart from this, departmental action, including recovery of loss, is taken by the FCI against the negligent staff.

Rice procured by FCI in M.P. and Chhattisgarh

†1974. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of different varieties of paddy alongwith the price at which the same has been purchased by the Food Corporation of India/State Government in Madhya Pradesh/Chhattisgarh during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the details thereof, district-wise and year-wise (October to June) alongwith the price paid therefor;

(c) the quantity of different varieties of rice alongwith the price at which the same has been purchased by the Food Corporation of India/State Government and the agencies of State Governments in Madhya Pradesh/Chhattisgarh during the above period; and

(d) the details thereof, district-wise and year-wise alongwith price paid therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) and (b) In Madhya Pradesh/ Chhattisgarh, paddy is procured by the agencies of the State

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Governments. The procurement price fixed for paddy by the Government of India for the last three years is as follows:—

(Rs. per quintal)

Year	Paddy	
	Common	Grade 'A'
1998-99	440	470
1999-2000	490	520
2000-2001	510	540

Statement showing District-wise/variety-wise procurement of paddy during the last three years in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh is given as Statement I, II and III (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Rice is procured by the Food Corporation of India under Levy Scheme. The levy prices fixed by the Government of India is as follows:—

(Rs. per Quintal)

Year	Rice			
	Common		Grade 'A'	
	Raw	Par-Boiled	Raw	Par-Boiled
1998-99	724.30	728.10	769.60	772.60
1999-2000	802.90	805.50	848.20	850.10
2000-2001	839.70	841.70	886.00	887.30

Statement showing District-wise and variety-wise levy rice procured during the last three years in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh is given as statement IV, V and VI.

Statement-I

District-wise/Variety-wise paddy purchased during last three years

(Fig. in MT)

S.No.	Name of Revenue District	1998-99			1999-2000			2000-2001		
		Comm.	Gr. A	Total	Comm.	Gr. A	Total	Comm.	Gr. A	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Jabalpur	860	66	926	7474	184	7658	24630	276	24906
2.	Katni	557	40	597	1282	—	1282	1343	—	1343
3.	Balaghat	2819	3135	5954	2941	4688	7629	17506	7635	25141
4.	Sconi	901	400	1301	1435	937	2372	4940	1245	6185
5.	Mandla	1626	—	1626	4253	—	4253	4956	98	5054
6.	Dindori	521	—	521	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Narasingpur	1055	—	1055	2244	—	2244	5476	—	5476
8.	Panna	26	239	265	83	872	955	208	1322	1530

9.	Gwalior	2164	2	2166	9226	71	9297	8402	—	8402
10.	Guna	—	—	—	29	—	29	606	21	627
11.	Shivpuri	343	44	387	695	190	885	2272	40	2312
12.	Bhind	12971	95	13066	10284	—	10284	5505	4	5509
13.	Morena	122	—	122	395	—	395	488	—	488
14.	Sheopurkalan	4823	—	4823	12943	—	12943	15169	—	15169
15.	Hoshangabad	14	—	14	—	44	44	736	—	736
16.	Raisen	—	—	—	364	—	364	232	—	232
17.	Datia	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	95
	TOTAL	28802	4021	32823	53648	6986	60634	92564	10641	103205
MPSCSC										
1.	Satna	378	1878	2256	1598	6122	7720	1609	5529	7138
2.	Rewa	181	209	390	1328	1338	2666	3093	1198	4291
3.	Sidhi	112	411	523	949	1879	2828	550	1400	1950
4.	Shahdol	208	218	426	546	732	1278	1383	1323	2706
	TOTAL	879	2716	3595	4421	10071	14492	6635	9450	16085
	G. TOTAL	29681	6737	36418	58069	17057	75126	99199	20091	119290

Statement - II

District-Wise/Variety-Wise Paddy Purchased During Last Two Years (1998-99 and 1999-2000) Chhatisgarh Region)

(Fig. in MTs)

Sl. No.	Name of Revenue District	1998-99			1999-2000		
		Common	Gr.'A'	Total	Common	Gr.'A'	Total
1.	Raipur	23477	5677	37554	38899	35091	65990
2.	Dhamtari	6929	21843	28772	16301	81906	98206
3.	Mahasaeund	11199	8564	19761	19871	22922	33793
4.	Durg	1525	1432	2957	10022	24618	66640
5.	Ranadgal	904	569	1473	1572	5432	7004
6.	Kawardha	2123	424	2617	2757	4165	6922
7.	Bastar	6301	5283	11634	8393	9117	17470
8.	Kanker	450	737	1187	1250	4906	6156
9.	Janogir	42516	6663	49179	48719	14120	62839
10.	Bilaspur	7736	2093	9829	6866	3557	10423
11.	Raigarh	31140	5489	36629	21178	90333	30211
12.	Korda	1867	125	1192	2292	188	2480
13.	Ambikapur (Sargodha)	1342	3861	5743	2940	4794	7734
14.	Jashpur Nagar	385	293	678	109	458	567
15.	Koriya	50	235	285	7	115	122
	TOTAL	138200	61290	199490	166136	220421	386557

Statement-III

Procurement of Paddy by State Government during Kharif Marketing Season 2000-01, FCI District-Wise in Respect of Chhattisgarh Region

(Fig. in Lakh MT)

Name of FCI District	Qty. procured
1. Raipur	3.20
2. Durg	1.00
3. Bilaspur	1.82
TOTAL	6.02

Statement-IV

District-wise Levy Rice Collected during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

M.P. Region

(Qty. in MT)

S. No.	Name of Revenue District	Year-wise levy rice collected		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (As on 30.6.2001)
1.	Shahdol	423	672	4744
2.	Jabalpur	1605	216	14899
3.	Katni	—	7814	18329
4.	Balaghat	6794	26539	11274
5.	Mandla	672	2855	1169
6.	Dindori	—	—	—
7.	Seoni	136	786	229
8.	Gwalior	3476	16449	17075
9.	Bhind	6948	20505	22908
10.	Satna	—	—	7772
11.	Sagar (Damoh)	—	—	523
12.	Narasingpur	—	—	207
	TOTAL:	20054	75836	99129

Statement-V

District-wise Levy Rice Collected during 1998-99 & 1999-2000 Chhattisgarh Region

(Qty. in MT)

S.No.	Name of Revenue District	Year-wise levy rice collected	
		1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Raipur	122997	197608
2.	Durg	33346	69840
3.	Rajnandgaon	7966	28774
4.	Bastar	14864	14762
5.	Bilaspur	42702	53878
6.	Raigarh	26950	78394
7.	Sarguda	3099	9449
8.	Dhamtari	—	108810
9.	Mahasacund	—	82744
10.	Korba	—	7362
11.	Janogir	—	45367
12.	Kalker	—	18986
	TOTAL:	251854	715974

Statement - VI

Procurement of Levy Rice District-wise in respect of Chhattisgarh Region during Kharif Marketing Season 2000-01

(Fig. in Lakh MTs.)

Name of FCI District	Quantity
Raipur	2.10
Durg	1.39
Bilaspur	2.61
TOTAL:	6.10

Godowns in Orissa

1975. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of F.C.I. godowns in Orissa;

(b) whether it is a fact that in Orissa the cultivators suffered huge loss due to want of F.C.I. godowns;

(c) whether the State Government has fixed the target of Kharif Crop more than last year; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The Orissa Government had initially fixed a target of 8 lakh tonnes and subsequently revised it to 10 lakh tonnes for the current year.